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SUBJECT: ZRCROWN Activities with Military
Junta - SHAM/BGFRIEND

TO: Chief, DYCLAVIER

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Washington, D. C.

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1. Whether intentional or unintentional, the ZRCROWN Valuable representative in TPCREDO has just touched off a powder keg. During []'s absence in SGCIDER, RNLUMPIT called a meeting of the Military Junta, at which he informed them a ZRCROWN team, composed of Identities (1) - (4), will be infiltrated into KMWAAHOO in the neighborhood of Identity (5) at the end of August. RNLUMPIT requested authorization from the Military Junta to have these men go on mission and requested letters signed by the political leaders, instructing the team members to act in behalf of HTNEIGH.

2. Whether this maneuver was calculated to stir up trouble for the PBPRIMES, [] does not know. On the other hand, it is a departure from the procedures which have been followed, both by the ZRCROWNS and the PBPRIMES, in staging team operations this year. Under the PBPRIME system, the Military Junta has not been informed of team operations, and the certificates printed in TPCREDO are given out by LCDRINK BGFRIEND in lieu of the letters which we used to get from the political leaders. [] does not know what procedure the ZRCROWNS have been following but, to his knowledge, this is the first instance when they have informed the Military Junta about operations which they plan to stage.

3. At any rate, the Military Junta called a meeting at which [] was not present but of which he has a report, made by [] 1, who was in attendance. At this meeting, [], speaking for the XNMALEDICT as a substitute for [], who was absent from TPCREDO, stated that the PBPRIMES were not honest like the ZRCROWNS and were staging operations behind the back of HTNEIGH but in the name of HTNEIGH. He called upon those in attendance to assist him in the destruction of HTNEIGH.

4. The Military Junta then called upon [] for an explanation. [] might have told them that the ZRCROWNS had staged other operations about which they were not informed but, still believing that we are partners of the ZRCROWNS (at the political level), he did not avail himself of the opportunity. Instead, he explained that the Committee was completely informed about any activities being conducted by the PBPRIMES and would continue to be informed when such operations were staged entirely

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by the service which [] represented; when operations were staged by the intelligence service, with which [] had nothing to do, he would not inform the Committee because he himself would not be informed. This was not a very good answer, but it pacified the Military Junta for the moment.

5. [] then took the matter up with RNLUMPIT and told him that his actions had placed the PBPRIMS in a very embarrassing position and that, while [] might have informed the Military Junta that the ZRCROWNS had not come clean in all instances, in fact, he had not done so. RNLUMPIT was very nice about the whole matter and very apologetic, but said that he was merely acting on instructions from BGRIDDY and had no idea that he would be causing us any embarrassment.

6. Without placing RNLUMPIT in a bad light with his superiors, [] would like to find out just what procedures the ZRCROWNS are following. Can LCDRINK determine from [] whether they intend to inform the Military Junta of operations hereafter, telling them place and date, as they did in this instance? If [] is not aware of this activity, then [] can only assume that it was a well calculated move on []'s part to cause the PBPRIMS some embarrassment on the eve of reorganization and broadening discussions.

APPROVED: _____

Chief []

Attach: Identities

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Identities for reference are:

- (1) Haki GABA
- (2) Safet TIKAJ
- (3) Isa VOGLI
- (4) Sadez IERO
- (5) DURAZZO